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HUMAN MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY SPECIFICALLY BINDING TO SURFACE ANTIGEN OF CANCER CELL MEMBRANE (this is a divisional application of Serial No. 08/450,363, filed May 25, 1995, now pending, which is a divisional application of Serial No. 08/360,125, filed December 20, 1994, now patented as U.S. Patent 5,767,246, which is a Continuation Application of Serial No. 07/905,534, filed June 29, 1992, now abandoned.)

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CLAIM OF PRIORITY UNDER 35 USC 119

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Sir:

Applicants in the above-entitled application hereby claim the date of priority under the International Convention of the following Japanese Patent Application No. 158859/1991, filed June 28, 1991, Japanese Patent Application No. 158860/1991, filed June 28, 1991, and Japanese Patent Application No. 158861/1991, filed June 28, 1991, as acknowledged in the Declaration of this application.

Certified copies of said Japanese Patent Applications are of record in parent application Serial No. 08/360,125, filed December 20, 1994, now patented as U.S. Patent 5,767,246.

Respectfully submitted,

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